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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Gordon Feingold et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
Application No.: 10/539,192 ) Examiner: Brian R. Gordon  
Filed: June 16, 2005 )  
For: ISOLATED COMMUNICATION ) Confirmation No.: 2551  
SAMPLE PROCESSING SYSTEM )  
AND METHODS OF BIOLOGICAL )  
SLIDE PROCESSING )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed Office Actions for applications 10/539,561 and 10/538,964 are enclosed. References cited by the listed Office Actions have previously been disclosed in papers filed on June 16, 2005 and January 8, 2010 and as such are not listed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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